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Docket No.: 61352-046

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No.: 20277
Yasuo TAKEBE, et al. : Confirmation No.: 5764
Application No.: 10/696,505 : Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: October 30, 2003 : Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: